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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a mom with three children, and I use my service for emergency use only. For instance, I was stranded last night when my car broke down on the highway, and I had my children with me. If I hadn't had my phone, I would have had to walk with them in the cold to get help.

Raising fees on everyone is unfair. For people like me, the extra charge will mean the discontinuation of my service because of the budget that we live on. Don't make it difficult and/or even impossible for us to remain safe in these trying times.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members